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Application No. 09/775,005 Response to Office Action

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shinichiro AIZAKI et al

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For MICROSCOPE SYSTEM

Art Unit : 2613

Examiner : Tung T. Vo

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004 the term for response to which expires on November 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 10, 14-22, 24, 25, 27 and 30-32 are canceled; claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 23, 26, 28, 29, 35 and 36 are amended; claims 40 and 41 are added; and claims 4, 6, 7, 11-13, 33, 34 and 37-39 are maintained.

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Dated: November 9, 2004

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